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DRY BLUNDERS

KRAMER IS ON WARPATH

Will Shake Up His Police

Force and Adopt New En-

forcement Methods.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD

much more vigorous enforcement o

toward a general shakeup of the po-

H. M. Gaylord, Assistant Prohibition

ganization to make the enforcement

Although the law has been in force

only six weeks-since the advent of con-

organization committee at work is en-

manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 .- To obtain

PRICE TWO CENTS NEW YORK CITY AND SUBURBS ON TRAINS AND FLEEWHERE

HINES TO ACT ON CLAIMS

SMITH PLANS APPEAL TO VOTERS IF SOLONS IGNOREHIS MEASURES

Governor Prepared to Repeat Hughes's Sensational Tour of State.

WARNING NOW SERVED

Follows Disclosure That Legislative Leaders Plan Ouick Adjournment.

MANY SUBJECTS PENDING

Prohibition, Primary Repeal, Rent Restriction, Boxing and Budget on Lists.

pencial to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. ALRANY, Feb. 29,-There is every -dication that Gov. Smith is preparag to start the same sort of a fight with the Legislature with which harles E. Hughes caused so much colitical turmoil when he was Governor. Just as Gov. Hughes went to usrage of the direct primary law, Gov. Smith is planning an appeal to is people of the State if the Legislature does not soon show some indi-

publican and that the Republican s the Assembly has disposed of the

their scalps in their own die- Folier Headquarters or in the Tombe. icts. This programme of measures ganization and consolidation of the arms and Markets Council and the about her husband's assets. emissal of its Republican heads, and arious other bills that he has recomsended either in his annual message er in the series of special messages he as sent to the Legislature.

Primary Law Figures Again.

ters, just as Gov. Hughes gave the part in engineering the gigantic bond egislature plenty of time before he ent forth on the warpath in behalf of Curlously direct primary south the release faw figures in the resent anticipated row between the hat this time it is the repeal of the law

There is no denying that both the sale weeks ago.

The police and Democratic leaders in all weeks ago.

The police describe the suspect as a The police describe the suspect as a sure of the State want the primary law andlespood in selecting their candidates r State and judicial offices, but the overnor is said to have told friends that I such a rapeal is passed he will veto it. and consider Just who would get more Sitical capital out of such a situation. The reat question is another problem. he Democrate in the Senate have been trying to find a solution during the last and on Wednesday the Cities/Committee of the Assembly will start an inproposed in order to find a same may out of the situation. Most of the their work. The police suspect that a flict," the newspaper cars, "but if the

to fine determination will be to pass law porting bousing under State consome way limiting the where. Many of the legislators, howover, are inclined to think that the ourts might set such a law aside, and elleve the remedy rests with local auseesment boards would urge those the rent homes to report to them all sereases in rent demanded by landlords. property assessments could be has the rent profiteers would healtate bout increasing rents for fear of havthat the taxes would eat up more than

Bonuses for War Veterans.

nother thing the Legislature must to finance the proposition. The offihelp the legislative leaders with this tangle, for a meeting is scheduled for the Senate Chamber Tuesday night, at which the question of national and State be threshed out, and the officials of the legion will determine

ion enforcement is bothering every one.

The State budget, now in course of preparation, will be ready by March 15, and is expected to total between \$110.
\$00,000 and \$150,000.000. These and many other measures will keep the Legislature budget.

JUSTICE TO-DAY

Theft Plot After Being Brought From West.

NEW "CHIEF" SOUGHT NOW

Smooth Crook Eloped With Respectable Girl He Fooled, Say Police.

With "Nicky" Arnstein scheduled to appear before Judge Malone in General Sessions this morning, police were devoting their efforts yesterday with a girl art student.

Gee, left this city Friday night in com- ist delegates back to Paris. The Governor is confronted with pany with three detectives for the The subway and tramway employes companying him back to this city.

Cov. Smith's pet measures does not in meeting "Nicky," and that all would present strike movement, appear to have any place in these return in the night. He said that A warrant has been issued for the ing among the non-Slavs, largely of American policy. By many it has From the Executive Mansion it ing with the police, is to go direct to Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Prussian border. the Executive Mansion it and that his the Reourt from the train, and that his bondsmen are to be waiting when he will can be constituted an extreme Socialist named Lorest, the League of Nations—a declaration of sympathy with the general purpose blood for the field organization, prohibited and extreme socialist named Lorest, the peace and of detartion chiefs who will be able systematically an extreme socialist named Lorest, the peace and of detartion chiefs who will be able systematically an extreme socialist named Lorest, the league of Nations—a declaration of sympathy with the general purpose blood for the field organization, prohibited and extreme socialist named Lorest, the league of Nations—a declaration of sympathy with the general purpose blood for the field organization, prohibited and the control of preserving the peace and of detartion chiefs who will be able systematically an extreme socialist named Lorest, the control of preserving the peace and of detar-

It was learned yesterday that before econstruction Commission for a re- night, Mr. McGee got into communica- saying: tion with Fannie Brice of the Ziegfeld ate Government, but the State Midnight Frolic, "Nicky's" actress wife salerpower development measure, who is to make another appearance this saterpower development measure, who is to make another appearance this movement is developing normally and Russia. control of milk from the cow to the IJr., Special United States Commissioner. namer, abolition of the State for the purpose of answering questions

The name of the other man for whom a vigorous search has been instituted to being withheld by the authorities, who this afternoon says; refuse likewise to disclose the identity of the girl with him. The accused person has been mentioned to the authori-The Governor intends to give the Re- ties by both Joseph and Irving Gluck. ublicans plenty of time to act upon his the confessed bond thieves in the Tombs. ogramme before taking the case to the and is said to have played an important

thefts within the last six months. The girl's parents are on the verge o collapse with shame over her elopement and fear that their family name will be dragged into the bond theft case. Offiat this time it is the repeal of the law class do not believe that the girl had any at is agitating the legislators instead knowledge of the criminal associations of this man when the two left the city

man of "captivating personality" and many adventures with the fulr sex; as to-morrow, will remain stationary, the a "globe trotter," equally well known on the Gay White Way and in sporting such a repeal is passed he will veto it. centres abroad: as one who has "never his has caused the Legislature to stop worked hard for his money." In appearance he is of slightly less than medium height, with dark complexion, black straight hair, full face and slightly Roman nose. When last seen in this city he was smooth shaven.

The authorities believe that the big ond thieves were all members of virsetigation of all measures which have tually the same gang, although several patience. varieties of technique are apparant in prosecution, and is using its utmost infuence to prevent certain ones from 'squealing.

SIBERT 'PROMOTED' **OUT OF HIS ARMY JOB**

General Sent From Chemical Division to Camp Gordon.

bert, who during the war headed the organization of the Chemical Warfare Division of the army, the same sort of treatment accorded to such other officers as have during the Baker-March regime dared to disagree with the programme and policies of the Secretary or the present Chief of Staff. Gen. Si-

Division.

During the hearings before the House ments of the war disclosed the fact that in future war the arts and science of

like a definite oven in argument be-fore a Compressional committee of the will of the pre-ent army needs.

RAIL STRIKE IN FRANCE MAKES

Alsace-Lorraine Men Join, but Decrease Noted Elsewhere.

Will Be Arraigned in Bond PARIS CABMEN READY

Government Calls Union's Nationalization Plea Misleading.

GIVES STORY OF DISPUTE

Arose From Two Day Suspension of Man Attending Union Meeting.

Paris, Feb. 29 .- The strike of railtoward ascertaining the whereabouts way workers appears to be making of another man charged with being a little headway, judging from the remember of the \$5,000,000 bond theft ports received to-night in Paris. In gang. He is said to have fled the State the provinces the number of strikers has not increased, and on some of the The assurance that Arnstein would roads it is said they even have desurrender himself to-day as planned creased. No untoward incidents of was given last night to John T. Doo- any kind have occurred. The rallway just brought a new alliance scheme ling, Assistant District Attorney, by men of Alsace-Lorraine joined the to London for the Supreme Council of doubts, for he thinks the Republicans West sizing up the situation with a William J. Fallon, "Nicky's" attorney, strike to-day, the last train despatched the Peace Conference to consider. In are determined to prevent any change view of suggesting changes in the orations of acting upon his programme Mr. Fallon's partner, Eugene F. Mc- from Strasbourg bearing the Social-

the fact that the Legislature is Re- purpose of meeting Arnstein and ac- and the omnibus, cab and taxicab ing that Germany and Russia were to it—this being the more significant direction of Probibition Commissions drivers' unions of Paris beld several being driven together. Mr. Fallon told Mr. Dooling that meetings to-day, and adopted in prin-Mr. McGee had promised to telephone ciple a proposal to call a sympathetic of the Baltic have swung toward Ras- tion shall threaten the peace of the bim if there was any hitch in the pro- strike in favor of the railway men, siz, again disturbing not only the Bal- world. America will view the fact stitutional prohibition on January 16-it ceedings, and that his failure to do so provided they are invited to do so by tic, but the world," he said. "There yesterday could be interpreted only as the General Federation of Labor, is one policy which, if pursued, will Socialists' case, and the passage of meaning that the party had succeeded which has assumed direction of the defeat this. That is the encourage-

Developing Normally, Say New.

of the struggle."

are faithful to their duties, the sirke men, meanwhile keeping another 50,000 committee places at the head of its in reserve, not for defence or for us and increased pay. Whatever may be Rumania when the time is ripe." thought of nationalization it is purely a

relegated to the background, and the and Premier Venizelos. immediately after the arrest of "Big railwaymen's claims are now headed by Eddie" Furey and the two Glucks, three a demand for nationalization of the a demand for nationalization of the railroads.

Government deciding to postpone the French Congress Told It Is increase until March 15.

Paris newspapers are unanimous in declaring the public absolutely out of sympathy with the strike. They say they consider it to be the duty of every the French Socialist, amid great confucitizen to support the Government in sion, warned the national Socialist the present struggle. The Journal des Debats says that threats of revolution and dictatorship by workmen's syndi-cates have finally worn out the public

powerful combination is trying to pro- folly of revolutionists compels the Gov-tect the members of this gang from comment to prove that it will resist, it is

Council of the railway men have fesued stroyed. statements giving a history of the strike. nges and conditions of labor.

Special to Tun Suy and New York Heralds, for Dijon," the statement continues, "The Congress adopted the motion of Washington, Feb. 29.—Secretary directors of the Paris, Lyons and Medithe French Socialist party to quit the Baker has given Major-Gen. W. L. Si- terranean line gave the usual permission. Second Internationale. There were four terranean line gave the usual permission second internationale. There were four to employees who were members of the dissenting votes, cast by M. Renaudel, administrative council of the Union of Syndicates to attend. Campanaud, who was not a member of the administrative whether the Socialists should join the council, did not receive this permission. council, did not receive this permission. Third internationale, as proposed in res-Nevertheless, he went to Dijon. He was olutions adopted by the Paris delega-Nevertheless, he went to Dijon. punished by two days' suspension by the tion. Another thing the Legislature must strainly and policies of the Secretary published by we days suspension by the close. The meeting, which began yesterday, chief engineer and the directors refused to cancel the punishment. Midol Leon was prolonged until after 2 o'clock this been "promoted" to the command of Camp Gordon (Georgia) from Midol, secretary of the Paris, Lyons and the headship of the Chemical Warfare about 40,000 in New York State.

Division.

The meeting, which began yesterday, the cancel the punishment. Midol Leon was prolonged until after 2 o'clock this morning. It was marked by noisy inclendant of the cancel the punishment. Midol, secretary of the Paris, Lyons and Midol, secretary of the Paris, Lyons and the beadship of the Chemical Warfare and the directors refused to cancel the punishment. Midol Leon was prolonged until after 2 o'clock this Midol, secretary of the Paris, Lyons and Midol, secretary of the Paris, Lyons and the beadship of the Chemical Warfare general strike be called on the Paris, Lyons and the beadship of the Chemical Warfare general strike be called on the Paris, Lyons and the punishment. Midol Leon was prolonged until after 2 o'clock this Midol, secretary of the Paris, Lyons and the punishment of the cancel th yons and Mediterranean on February

plus 1.080 francs as indemnity for the dearness of living, plus 720 france as an what plan they deem on the plan they deem of the plan they deem of the plan they deem of the plan they would don't about \$25,000,000 and the treasury is not in a continuous to the atrain.

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Secretary Baker and Gen. March since a families. An eight hour day to the properties and additional question to branches of the arms, preferably the Engineer Corps, but they failed to conduct the properties and additional question to the properties and additional question to branches of the arms, preferably the Engineer Corps, but they failed to conduct the properties and additional question to the properties and additional question to branches of the arms, preferably the Engineer Corps, but they failed to conduct the properties and additional question to the properties are what plan they deem best. Even the gas and flame were to play a more im- extra cost of living allowance, a total smallest bonus suggested so far for New | portant part than had even been con- of 4,200 france, with 500 france cent al-

Continued on Fifteenth Page.) Liberty Bonds-500, \$100, \$500, \$1,000-can be bought and sold instantly. John Muir & Co., 61 Broadway.-40s. Three Airmail Services **During French Strike**

PARIS, Feb. 29.—Airplanes carrying mails and passen-gers will leave Paris to-morrow at 10 o'clock for Tours, Bordeaux and Dijon, for Lyons and Mar-seilles, and for Nancy, Strasbourg

and Brussels.

The planes to be used are of the Goliath type. They are capable of carrying twelve passengers, in addition to the mails. These services will be continued during the railroad strike.

Premier Vaida-Voevod Says Russia and Germany Are Being Driven Together.

DIVISION IS SUGGESTED

Union of Southern Germany and Austria in Non-Prussian State, His Plan.

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der Vaida-Voevod of Rumania has an interview with the correspondent whatever in the reservation. of THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD here he reviewed this scheme, declar-

"Nicky," according to an understand- arrest of Leon Midol, secretary of the Catholic States, south of the Russo-

all of the Governor's measures an op- arrives. Mr. Fallon is particularly de- who is alleged to have been the author, tuting a new, non-Prussian German mination when a specific menace leally to go after the violators and clean ortunity to be voted upon in the sirous that the police get no opportu- of an article in Libertaire tending to State, and leaving the Prussians along against that peace should arise to up the country alcoholically. That this make and the Assembly, he will go nity to question his client privately in incite young soldiers to disobedience.

The this time and that Vt., when the basket, already weighted to not being done at this time and that Vt., when the basket, already weighted to not being done at this time and that Vt., when the basket, already weighted to prevent war. Developing Normally, May Yes. With their prospective sine allies of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the work of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the work of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the work of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the work of the proposal it has been determined by the same time, an allies of the work of the proposal it has been determined by the same time. An allies of the work of the work of the work of the proposal it has been determined by the same time. An allies of the work of t cludes not only the plan of the State setting out to meet Arnstein Friday this evening issued a communication Southern block and Hungary and Re-

> "In connection with the Hungarian of the strength of the move- problem is another case where the aired ment and of the support of the Gen- policy might well be reversed. So long ral Labor Federation, the Council re- as they deal with the old Feudalists, mains in full confidence as to the issue there will be trouble between Hungary etruggie."
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> and Rumania. Rumania can make official Government note issued peace readily with the new Liberals of freenoon mays. this afternoon says:
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> "With a view to mislead public opinion and deceive the railroad men who
> are faithful to their duties, the saidles.

He declared that many of the allied question for Parliament alone. No cor-poration can be allowed to paralyze the poration can be allowed to paralyze the deceived by the shrewd propaganda of country to impose a measure forcibly." deceived by the shrews propagation of Delegations of the Parisian unions of the Hungarians. Despite the report of railwaymen have requested Premier Mil-erand to receive their delegates. Apparently the dismissal of the railway-nan, Campanaud, for absence from duty o attend a union meeting, has been pleased to be believed. The best of the supreme Council. He al-ready has had several interviews with Premier Lioyd George, Premier Nitti

SOCIALISTS WARNED

Too Soon for Revolution.

STRASBOURG, Feb. 19 .- Paul Faure, congress to-day against a "premature revolution." ian party "although extremely well or-ganized has not yet found a revolution

possible. Revolution was advocated by M. Loriot, leader of the extreme French So-cialists, who said the dictatorship could not be divided between the workmen's councils and unions, as it belonged Government's Side of Case.

The Government and the Federal Jouncil of the railway men bays famous.

M. Renaudel quoted Nikolai Lenine The former's statement begins by saying as writing in 1917 that the Socialists that the strike was due to an incident in every, country ought to accept deformer and to claims prefeat. M. Lefebre rushed to the tribune sented by the employees connected with shouting: "It would have been better ges and conditions of labor.

A trades union meeting was called
Dijon," the statement continues. "The
The congress adopted the motion of

The meeting, which began yesterday ment, and criminations and recrimina-

ARTICLE X. NOW WILL BE SOUGHT

Walsh (Mont.) Proposes Incorporation of Knox Remedy in Lodge Plan.

DOUBTFUL OF SUCCESS

Apparent Object Is to Put Republicans in an Embarrassing Position.

IRRECONCILABLES FIRM

Assert They Can Keep the Debate Going Till July if It Is Necessary.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HURALD, WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 .- A new effort to amend the Lodge reservation to the national prohibition law steps Article X. of the League of Nations have been taken by the authoritie covenant will be initiated to-morrow on the Democratic side of the Senate. licing personnel throughout the cour Senator Walsh (Mont.) will offer an try. amendment which is expected at least to embarrass Republicans who oppose it. That it can be adpoted, however, Mr. Walsh himself frankly day, is on a trip through the middle

The Walsh amendment first transposes somewhat the terms of the original Lodge amendment and then adds part-a paragraph based on the Kno. Kramer. "The result is that the Slav States resolution declaring that if any nagravely and will take such steps as is apparent to the authorities that the seem to it justifiable to preserve the world's peace.

This was offered last summer by ment by the Allies of an understand- Senator Knox (Pa.) as a declaration stitute for American membership in

saying:

"From news reaching us from differ—maints in order to offset the Siav block, eigntles, but would leave this country the country, the Federal consisting of Jugo-Slavis and Bulgarin, when it should arise. Article X, unrecouncil observes that the general strike which are constantly tending toward when it should arise. Article X, unreceived in Wa in advance to help prevent changes in been passed back to the field organizatheritories or sovereignties regardless of tions, there are countiess atilis making Lieuts. Houghton and Carpenter and tives are able to get into their own the merits of controversy. The Knox whiskey in the middle Western States. Ensign L. A. Kloor. proposal merely would declare that any threat against peace would be regarded and particularly in the mountainous seriously by the United States and would States, such as West Virginia and Tenhe considered with reference to proper measures to preserve it, but it does not involve any assurance that the United

By proposing to add this declaration committee places at the head of its in reserve, not for defence or for us of permanent policy to the Article X. claims the nationalization of railroads against Bolsheviki, but for an attack on reservation Democrats believe it would be made difficult for Senator Knox and his followers to oppose the change. On the other hand the Republican view is that the Knox declaration of policy standing by itself is a different matter from that same declaration merely ap-pended to the pledge contained in

Article X. Feeling that the treaty might be dis-

to-morrow morning, in an effort to in-The treaty will be reached early, and at 2 o'clock the vote will come on the

PORTER QUITS JOB TO Dry Towns Will Change in MANAGE A HOTEL

McAlpin Employee Signs Lease for the Colonial.

Harry J. Choucherle, head porter at preceding his act of leaving the head vote in portership included the signing of a teen-year lease at a gross rental of 250,000 and the arranging of contracts for the renevation of the Colonial's 200

cherie was risking his entire savings of the last year in the venture.

LABOR OUTBREAKS REPORTED IN JAPAN

Troops in Siberia Said to Have Joined Bolsheviki.

London, Monday, March 1: Serbun labor troubles have broken out in Japan, the Daily Ma'l says it understands. The newspaper doca not know how far the Government has been able to cope with the situation, but says dis-

CLOSING TIME FOR CLASSIFIED The Sun and New YORK HERALD

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populous sections. Similarly bootleggers are doing

hand is that even now, six weeks after jured and joined the racers. hand is that even now, six weeks in Nothing was nessed acconstitutional prohibition has been in contestants until late resterday, effect and more than seven months after stated by officers at the station. liquer simply by knowing the ropes and

expressed by many Senators; others beileved there would be a long debate on
Articla X. But the real question is
how the "irreconcliables" will act.

"We can keep this debate going until
July I. If necessary," one of them said.

The Senate will meet at 11 o'clock to morrow works at 11 o'clock to morrow works. forcement organization obtainable for the field operations. This they know they have not got.

domestic question reservations and all EXPECT WET VOTE IN BAY STATE TO-DAY

Prohibition Protest. Special to The Sun and New York Harald,

Boston, Feb. 29.—Sixty-seven Massa-husetts towns will vote to-morrow or the license question. It is confidently predicted that many "dry" towns of long standing will pass into the column c urday to take over the management of the "wets" as a protest against the the Colonial Hotel, at Eighth avenue national prohibition act, and 125th street. The miner formalities The dry advocates contend that the wote in favor of liquor is meaningless, and that the question should not be permitted to go on the ballots at various town meetings and elections, as no or can be sold in any event.

polls, and the vote of the service men unquestionably will be on the side of

PRESIDENT IS ADDING WEIGHT; LOOKS WELL Expects Soon to Take Short Automobile Rides.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD. and Senate military committees Gen. 24."

Sibert had urged the continuance as an integral part of the army of the Chemical Warfare Division. The legislators members of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen, the minimal beard above the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen as being about the Dolsheriki caused in the develop-in the warges pald railwaymen as the minimal railwaymen as the part of the army of the discontinuance of the warges pald railwaymen as the discontinuance of the air. Jean Longuet, the turnbances following a recent report that turnbances following came ill while on his transcontinental

irip last september.

Mr. Wilson still is using his wheel chair, and Roar Admiral Grayson, his physician, has not yet permitted him to leave it. When the weather gets warmor the probability is the President will be able to get out for Arief automobile

Mr. Wilson even now is doing a vast amount of work. He starts in liveriably at 9 clock in the merning with
official papers, and keeps at it until
luncheen time, daily. If it is necessary
he continues work later in the day. In
signing official papers he uses an indelthis papers he uses an indelthis paper. He uses an indelthis paper is the uses an indelthis paper in personnel, and much of the rolling stock analest down to fit
point those who had purchased tickuts. I has been one of the cancel her manager to cancel her engagement for Rochester next Wednesday.

Men. Tetrazaini had been under the
care of a physician to several days at
that he signed the railroad bill.

Italian Socialists Will Confer with Bolsheviki

OWNERS NOW IN CONTROL;

U.S. GIVES UP RAILROADS;

KEEP-U.S. WET ROME, Feb. 28 (delayed).—
The directors of the Socialist party have decided to send Signor Bombacci to Copenhagen to meet the Russian Bolsheviki who are negotiating U. S. Agents Fail to Check Moonshining or Bootlegthere with representatives of the Entente nations. Afterward Signor Bombacci will go to Rus-sia with a mission made up of members of the Socialist party. ging in Big Cities.

So far as is known the only representative of the Bolsheviki in Copenhagen is M. Litvinoff, who has been engaged, so far as is officially known, only in ne-gotiations with James O'Grady, representing Great Britain, for a

mutual return of war prisoners.

Commissioner, it became known to- Naval Officers From Rockaway Beach Meet Bitter Cold and Snow.

more effective. A canvass of other ONE DESCENDS IN CANADA States also is to be made under the

> Another Forced Down at Alsburg, Vt., and Third Lands at Canaan, N. Y.

tirely ineffective. The prohibition agents Despatches from Montreal, early are blundering along, in many instances this morning, brought the first news causing more trouble than they are doof a free balloon endurance contest ing good in their efforts to stamp out the in which officers of the United States great hardship from cold. One of the

According to the best information re-ceived in Washington, all of which has Department, it was learned. The three balloons were commanded by

The Knox whiskey in the middle Western States, Ensign L. A. Kloor. After waiting weeks for a favorable and particularly in the mountainous wind—one that would drive them north and at the same time keep them inside the coast line of the New England States. not been molested and their products are —they ran the balloons out of the han-inding a way to ready sale in the more gars on the Rockaway beach at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and half an hour inter were in the air.

In storging one of the ballooms sent thriving business in the larger cities of its basket crashing against the side of the East and Central West, and in many its hangar. At the station this morning cases there are sneak casies that have it could not be learned which balloon gone on unmolested. The information at met with the accident. It was not in-

the country went dry under war time a telegram was received from Lieut ployed by the Railroad Administration prohibition, it still is possible to obtain Houghton. He reported his arrival at their jobs; they are no Reaching, Que., at 3 o'clock Sunday yesterday morning.

The official message reporting Ensign Kloor's landing failed to mention the work can be dispensed with thereby time but stated the landing was made at eliminating red tape and reducing ex An Associated Press des natch from Montreal, however, gave Alequarter past 7 yesterday morning as the It is known that the balloons passed

ROME PAPER ASSAILS 'DICTATOR' WILSON Calls Allies Spineless as They

Rong, Peb. 29 .- The Tempo protests against what it terms "the remissive, cotton-woolly attifude of the Allies toward the Imperious impositions of President Wilson, who has against him not only a majority in the Senate, but a

Grovel to President.

majority in the country."
"Must Europe continue to lie under the At the McAlpin it was said that Chou-crans is expected to be in evidence at the licans as well as the Democrats threaten to break to pieces?" asks the newspaper. The Tempo says it is satisfied that the Allies recalled to the "ill-humored dio tator of the White House" that the Treaty of London must be applied if the Italo-Jugo-Slav negotiations fail, but says they ought to have reminded him that he had acknowledged other secret treaties, "which he so obstinately em-

phasizes against Italy." TETRAZZINI, ILL, HAS TO GIVE UP HER TOUR

Leaves Erle, Pa., to Come

Here for Treatment.

Egre, Pa., Feb. 29. -- Mme. Luisa Tetraggini, operatic star, who for the last three months has been on a concert tour of the country, was forced to-night

Better Service Is First Expectation With Return of Roads.

COMPETITION ON AGAIN

Transfer of \$20,000,000,000 Properties Made Without Ceremony.

ARMY OF CLERKS TO GO

Government Rule Lasting 26 Months Ends, and Task of Unscrambling Begins.

Railroads of the United States were restored to their private owners last night at midnight, after exactly twenty-six months under Government operation, and the elaborate organization of the United States Railroad Administration became a thing of the past. There was no formal ceremony in the transfer any more than there was on December 28, 1917, when the Government took over the roads as a war emergency measure.

The transfer was almost entirely a matter of bookkeeping. With all arrangements for restoring the carriers to their owners completed yesterday the final instructions which Walker D. Hines, Director-General of Railroads, sent out to the regional directors and the other operating heads of the administration, merely informed them that they would "report to the proper officials of the corporations which re-With this slight ceremony the Government handed over properties worth encountered a snowstorm and suffered approximately \$20,000,000,000 to their old directors, free of restrictions, except for the jurisdiction retained by the Government under the new rall-

road organization bill. The railroads will begin the work of eral months before the rallwood execu-But the work will be gradual and the general public will hardly know that

anything is taking place. Hines to Stay on Job Awhile.

Of the gigantic organization which William G. McAdoo created as Director General, only a small part will remain. Regional directors, Federal managers, ressurers and many high officials com-Jured and joined the racers.

Nothing was heard from the three contestants until late resterday, it was stated by officers at the station. Then a telegram was received from Lieux Houseller. prising the staff of the Director General

Reaching, Que., at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. A second telegram was from the length of the landed safety at care and statements of conditions which the carean, N. Y., at a quarter past 10 administration required at frequent fatervals, and it is the online of private owners of the roads that much of this work can be dispensed with thereby

Mr. Hines will continue as Director burg. Vt., as the landing place and a General suntil about May 1, although without any railroads to direct. But he still faces the settlement of thousands of claims, contracts and grievances through extremely cold weather while Only 147 of the 230 over the New England States. tructs with the railroad corporations were signed during governmental trol and the rest will continue to be the subject of negotiations.

Damage claims have arisen of which any are still pending. Labor has several thousand claims beore the Government labor beards and Mr. Hines has assured the labor leaders that these will be settled.

Better Service Expected.

It is expected there will be aimost im mediately a resumption of the old methods of competitive business. Corporation heads have been preparing for this for some time, and the various roads will again attempt to divide the business which they have been handling jointly. Better train service for the public is expected to result almost at once, since under the competitive basis many train; whose schedules have been reduced for one reason or another, chiefly the saving ulest and the effect of this will be

Department in the mail service. in resuming operation of the railroad properties the corporations have a par-ticularly valuable psychological asset, in that public sentiment is as favorable toward them as at any time in their

history.

Many railroad experts also believe that the roads are in such condition that they will be able to meet the heaviest demands which may be made

Thousands of Cars Needed. Some of the railroad officials figur

that pre-war conditions will be attained to cancel future engagements because of by the end of next harvest, or in eight liness, and with her party she started for nine months. Others, not so option New York, where she will receive mistically inclined, say it will require medical treatment. Her decision to several years before anything the several years before anything the terminate her tour came immediately normal situation is possible, consider after her concert here this afternoon.

Although suffering from a heavy cold now find themselves—saudled with and to weak that it was with difficulty enormous wage increases, decreases that she remained on her feet, she in- efficiency in personnel, and much o